

October 18, 2026

Practical wisdom

—Ecclesiastes 9-11

eternity in our hearts



"Practical Wisdom" Ecclesiastes 9-11

Sometimes you make the _____ decision, and you still end up disappointed.

Wisdom _____ even when life doesn't reward it the way we think it should.

Will we still _____ what is wise when we can't guarantee how things will turn out?

Wisdom shows up in the _____ choices of life

We may not be able to control the outcome, but that doesn't mean we're powerless in how we _____.

Don't let uncertainty keep you from _____.

What is one wise, faithful _____ you need to take that you've been putting off because you don't know how it will turn out?

Don't let the uncertainty of tomorrow keep you from taking the next step in faith _____.



ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

6:30P | WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING NOV 5

HOLIDAY DONATIONS

- boxed mashed potatoes
- canned gravy
- monetary gifts

*Check out the table
in the Main Atrium
for more info*



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OPPORTUNITIES
at bccanderson



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SUNDAY, October 18 - Praise Ringers

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Pitch-In
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

MONDAY, October 19

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Big Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 20

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
- 7:00 p.m. Peru Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 21

- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 22

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering - Rm. 129

FRIDAY, October 23**SATURDAY, October 24****SUNDAY, October 25 - Big Band**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **All-Church Christmas Choir:** The Christmas season is even more special when we celebrate it together! Come be part of our All-Church Christmas Choir as we share the joy of Jesus' birth through the gift of music. Whether you love to sing or just want to try something new, we'd love to have you! No experience is needed, just come ready to have fun and enjoy the fellowship. Practices begin Wednesday, **November 4**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- **Welcome To Bethany Luncheon:** Are you new to Bethany? Join us for lunch on Sunday, **November 8**, at 12 p.m. in the gymnasium. Sign up in the Atrium, online at bccanderson.org/lunchsignup, or call the church office at 765-643-5713.
- **Congregational Forum:** Everyone is invited to attend our next Congregational Forum on Monday, **November 16**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come hear updates, learn about the ministries of Bethany, and be part of what God is doing in our church. We hope to see you there!
- **Operation Love Food Drive:** We are helping Operation Love prepare for their holiday food baskets. The specific needs are family sized boxed instant potatoes and canned gravy (glass or metal). If you would be willing to help, please drop your items off in the blue shopping cart in the Atrium.
- **BCC Student Ministry "Just Pray":** We are still in need of more volunteers! Prayer can be a lifeline as teens figure out who God has made them to be & where their place is in this world. If you are willing to commit to 1 year to pray for one of our students (7th-12th grade) and send an encouraging note once a month, please sign up at bccanderson.org/justpray. YOU can make an eternal impact on that student's life and walk with Christ. If you were a part of this ministry last year and want to continue doing it this year, please let Ariel know. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect